

DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Thomas W. Gaffery IV.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: December 17, 2009.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: December 28, 2009.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Applicant incorrectly answered Question 1 of the initial application by answering that he had not been continuously registered to vote in the State of California since November 18, 2005.

Request for reconsideration is: **Denied**.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant did not submit the request for reconsideration within ten days after the date that the bureau issued a notice of exclusion from the initial applicant pool as required by title 2, section 60851, subdivision (c) of the California Code of Regulations.

Applicant's current status: Excluded from the initial applicant pool.

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Staff Counsel.

Date of decision: January 7, 2010.